

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of Claim 7; Claim 7 has been canceled. Claims 8-10 have been amended to depend on Claim 1. Claims 2 and 15-17 have been canceled. Claims 13 and 18 have been amended into independent form.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-14 and 18-25 are now pending in the application.

REMARKS

All of the claims now containing the limitations of the claims indicated as allowable, i.e., Claims 7-14 and 18-25, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

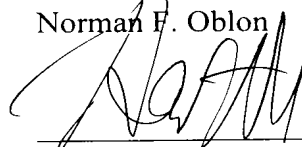
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